

# THE BLOOMFIELD CITIZEN.

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## LOCAL POLITICS.

MEM WHOM RUMOR HAS IT ARE WILLING TO SERVE THE PUBLIC.

The Office of Freeholder-Ward Assessor-A Republican Conference to be Held-Democratic Politicians Not Idle.

James M. Morrow, a Democrat and former member of the Board of Chosen Freeholders once said in conversation with a CITIZEN reporter that one of the best men ever elected to the Board was Thomas McGowan of Bloomfield. This was over a year ago. Circumstances have recently shaped themselves so that the County in general, and Bloomfield in particular, may again have the benefit of Mr. McGowan's efficient service if he is disposed to make himself available. James Peck, the present representative in the Board of Freeholders from this district, is unwell. It is very probable that his ill health may compel him to withdraw from political activity. In that event the Republicans in the township naturally turn to Mr. McGowan to succeed Mr. Peck. There is no doubt but what Montclair and Belleville Republicans would heartily second any movement in favor of Mr. McGowan's candidacy. His abilities are widely known, and as widely appreciated. There is perhaps no man in the 11th assembly district better acquainted with the people of the district and their needs. This CITIZEN takes pleasure in putting forward the name of Mr. McGowan for member of the Board of Chosen Freeholders, and hopes that if he will accept the nomination, that a solid delegation from his own township will stand by him in the district convention. For Committee men from the First Ward every indication seems to point to the re-nomination and re-election of Seymour P. Gilbert. While every action of Mr. Gilbert's may not be alike pleasing to God and man, yet nobody can say but what he has tried to give the public good service. No man can serve three years in the Township Committee without displaying somebody, or in fact a great number of bodies. Mr. Gilbert has advocated and voted for sewerage, because he thought it was in the line of progress, he has worked hard to secure electric lights; he has labored in the interest of a cheaper and more bountiful water supply, he originated and helped push through the \$20,000 appropriation for roads, which proved a good investment. This is not a bad record for a young man, and the only fault to be found with it is perhaps that it errs on the side of progressiveness.

Mr. Martin Hummel of the Second Ward has proved himself a very conservative Committee man, and he has pursued purely a business man's course in the transaction of public business. He looked after every public matter purely from a tax payer's point of view. Mr. Hummel will not be re-nominated. He will not, perhaps make any personal effort to be returned. He has served the public well for two years, and probably thinks he has done his share.

Thomas J. Flannery is not likely to be the Democratic candidate for the Third Ward. His business engagements give him all that he can attend to without adding political duties. If Mr. Flannery wants anything in a political line Senator-elect James Smith, Jr., can find him something more congenial and profitable than the office of Town Committee man.

There are certain reasons why the Democratic party, if it wants a representative in the Committee, should make a united effort to return Mr. Rayner. The sewer matter now in progress is an important one and Mr. Rayner is thoroughly familiar with it.

C. W. Powers has long been talked of as the Republican nominee from the Third Ward. The friends of Mr. Powers would sooner have him elected Assessor for the Third Ward, if Ward Assessors are elected, as it is likely they will be. In the matter of appropriations it is not likely that the large \$20,000 appropriation will be made this year. An appropriation of \$5,000 for the sewer construction account will have to go in by levying this year. This sum will be divided as follows: \$2,500 for interest on sewer bonds and \$2,500 for a sinking fund.

The tax rate is high at present, and unless something is done, it will soon reach the three per cent mark. The only remedy at present is an increase in valuations and there is perhaps room to do this without squeezing small property holders, especially house owners. There is perhaps no land in this township south of Bay Avenue that is held at less than \$1,000 per acre, and some of it as high as \$6,000. Much of this land is held for speculative purposes, and is making its owners rich. Not one acre of this land should be assessed at less than \$600 per acre, and much of it at a far higher figure. Gas lamps, water hydrants, stone roads, and other improvements, all help to increase the value of such property, and it should be made bear a fair portion of the burden of taxation. This can be accomplished without adopting Henry George's theories.

There is rumors afloat of a general attack on the Republican administration of this town by the Democratic party. Democratic leaders are frequently seen wending their way toward the handsome brown stone house on the west side of Edgewood Avenue, just north of Belleville Avenue. The Democratic sheep now have a shepherd, and the flock will no longer be prey for such as may have particular use at certain times for Democratic votes.

A Republican Dance. The disaster of 1892 had not entirely taken the spirit out of the Republicans. They are very much alive yet, as was evidenced in the Second Ward on Wednesday night when the Second Ward Club held a reception and dance. About one hundred and seventy-five people were present, and a very pleasant evening was spent. Professor Kaufman furnished the music.

## MONTCLAIR MATTERS.

Proposals to Light the Town with Electricity-The Sewer Ordinance.

F. Watterson, representing a company of Bloomfield and Montclair residents, appeared before the Montclair Township Committee on Monday with a proposition to light the town with electric lights. He said he had looked over the town, but didn't consider it wise to give the committee any figures unless some encouragement was received. Mr. Wilson informed Mr. Watterson he could submit any proposition he wanted to and the committee would have it voted on at the annual town meeting in April.

John C. Crevier of Verona, who is also interested in electricity, made a similar proposition to the committee, but added that 1,000 lights could be maintained at \$2,500 less than was being paid for gas. Mr. Crevier was invited to submit a proposition to the committee.

A petition to have the bridge on the Orange Road widened, and to have the sidewalks and gutters marked, was received. It will be referred to the Board of Freeholders. W. H. Powers, Jr., of Upper Montclair informed the committee that Dr. Morgan W. Ayers, one of the Township Committee who was unable to be present, had authorized him to say that he would oppose signing the gas contract for five years. He would favor it for a time not exceeding one year. The Treasurer's report showed collections during the month to have been \$24,390.81; disbursements, \$5,788.40; balance on hand January 31, \$18,602.41; and the amount in bank, \$8,187.

The sewerage question was then taken up. The original contract with the city of Orange, which was passed by resolution some time ago, and which, in the opinion of ex-Chancellor Runyon and ex-Judge Stevens should have been passed by ordinance, was considered. Mr. Wilson said that although their resolution may have been all that was required, the committee, to guard against any contingencies that might arise, thought it wise to act according to the advice received.

## WANT TO MOVE.

Members of Phoenix Hose Company Would Like to Move to the Centre-Dodd's Livery Stable Preferred.

A number of active firemen in Phoenix Hose Company would like the town committee to change the location of the company from its present headquarters to Dodd's livery stable, opposite the Truck House. Several advantages are claimed in behalf of the change. Dodd's stable is more accessible to some of the "best" men in the company. A horse could always be procured on the instant in an alarm. There are always more firemen to be found on Glenwood Avenue than any other part of the town, and many of them would rush for Phoenix in case of a day alarm. With Phoenix Hose Company in a location where a horse could be quickly attached to its wagon, it is thought that the efficiency of the Fire Department would be improved. The Truck and Phoenix could then attend the larger portion of fire duty, and the companies on the outskirts be only called out in their own particular localities, or in case of a general alarm.

## Proctor's Theatre.

Proctor's refined vaudeville entertainment continues to be the latest fashionable craze. This is probably quite as much due to the careful manner in which the theatre is conducted as to the remarkably long and excellent programmes presented there. In many things this house stands alone, as it is the only theatre in this country where no reserved seats are sold; there are no coupon tickets used, but cards printed in tapes and numbered from one to ten thousand—the same as those used in elevated railways—are sold at the box-office. These cards entitle the holder to admission, and are dropped at a door in a chopping box; once inside the theatre the visitor has the privilege of occupying any seat that may be vacant at the time of his or her arrival. Noon-day family parties are now the latest metropolitan fad, and it is seldom that the curtain falls without the lower floor being filled with ladies and children. It is considered quite the thing to purchase a block or tape of 50 tickets, that may be carried the same as car tickets, and used whenever the purchaser and a party of friends wish to visit the theatre.

The promise of something new each week has thus far been kept by the management, who give an entire change of programme every Monday afternoon. Among the artists who will appear here next week will be found the names of such well-known people as Miss Minnie Renwood in Spanish dances, the Austin sisters, sensational aerialists; Harry Kennedy, ventriloquist; Tellalu Evans, ballads; Wm. Jerome in topical songs; Felix and Claxton; Hilton, contortionist; Dan Reed and family, the Reed Birds; Hampton with his boxing cats and dog circus; Sisters O'Brien; knife throwers; the Heltons, Oriental impaling act; Valador, trick bicyclist; Mlle. Ammie, the human fly; Racketts three novelty instrumentalists; Bertha Waring, song and Sofa Shore Canoe; Walter Hyde; Miss Nellie Parker, soubrette; Prof. Felix, bird imitations, and others.

## Stubborn Drivers.

The drivers on cars 9 and 13 of the Orange Crosstown and Bloomfield Railway Company kept the passengers waiting at the Bloomfield Station for nearly half an hour last night, neither of whom would go back to a switch to let the other pass. After a war of words between the two men the driver of car 9 went into the car and sat down, while 13's driver went to the depot platform. The latter finally went to his opponent, and after informing him that he would report him, turned around and went to the switch near Eppler's Park.

Happy and content is a home with "The Rooster." A lamp with the light of the morning. Call on Rochester Lamp Co. 68 Park Place, N. Y.

## ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

COMMITTEEMAN GILBERT PRESENTS A PLAN FOR THEIR INTRODUCTION.

A Montclair Company Wants the Franchise-The Committee Ready to Hear Propositions-Fair Prices to Private Consumers Must be Guaranteed.

The electric-light agitation is again at fever heat. The recent unsatisfactory experience with the gas service, both for public and private purposes, has given a great stimulus to the desire for a change. Members of the Township Committee are giving the matter due consideration, and gathering information on the subject of street lighting from various sources. Committeeman Gilbert visited the office of the Newark Electric Light and Power Company on Monday morning, and obtained some particular information about electric lighting. Committeeman Thomas Oakes visited the same company's office on Monday afternoon, and obtained some general information on the subject. Committeeman Gilbert laid his particular information before the committee at the meeting on Monday afternoon. Committeeman Oakes simply added to his general information without parting with any of the latter.

Mr. Gilbert, in speaking on the subject, referred to the proposition made by the committee of this town two years ago to the Newark Board of Public Works to the effect that the street-lighting systems of both the city and town be extended along Bloomfield Avenue to what is known as the city line. The proposition was very favorably received by the Newark officials, and they have carried out their part of it by lighting their portion of the avenue with brilliant arc lights. This is an unexpected turn of affairs. The gas-lamps of this town with the present quality of gas will not compare favorably with the arc lights. To extend the gas system to the city line from its present terminus at Watessing Avenue, Mr. Gilbert estimated would take 25 arc lights with seven additional lamps on cross streets. He submitted a plan for extending the electric light service all along the avenue, in which he proposed to remove the present fifty-one gas lamps from the avenue, five from Glenwood Avenue, four from Broad Street, and twenty from cross streets leading into Bloomfield Avenue and substitute twenty-five 1200 candle power electric lights which kept burning the same hours as the gas lamps would cost \$1,675 per year. The lamps to be distributed as follows: 21 on Bloomfield Avenue, 2 on Glenwood Avenue, 1 opposite Glen Ridge depot, 1 opposite the post office. The number of gas lamps which it is proposed to discontinue is 51. They are required to extend the gas system to the city line, which would cost \$1,708 to maintain at present rates, besides the expenditure of \$600 for new lamps and \$125 for repairs. Mr. Gilbert figures a saving of \$666 in favor of arc lights for the first year and an annual saving of \$58 per year each following. The \$608 for new lamps is included in the first years saving.

## At Miner's Theatre.

At Miner's Newark Theatre on Monday evening next, the latest successful war drama, "Across the Potomac," begins a week's engagement. This play, which is the work of Messrs. Augustus Pittou and Edward N. Alford, was first produced in New York city about a year ago, and was at that time favorably compared to "Shenandoah" and "Held by the Enemy," and has since then achieved universal favor. Its scenes are laid at Northampton, Massachusetts, and Petersburg, Virginia, its action covering the whole period of the rebellion. It is divided into five acts and numerous tableaux, and one hundred people are employed in its presentation. Among the most effective situations are the battle scene in the second act, the prison scene in the third act, and the execution scene in the last act. All the scenery used in the play will be furnished by the management, and some unique mechanical and electrical effects are promised. Among the artists in Manager Pittou's company are Messrs. Boyd Putnam, Edward J. Morgan, Matt B. Snyder, Charles Nevins, Gustave Frankel, Henry Talbot, Charles F. Gotthold, Daniel Jarrett, Malcolm Bradley, Harry Hynes, Fred M. Lee, Edward J. Kaner, and Misses Henrietta Lander, Ada Dwyer, Rose Snyder, Harriet Aubrey, and Vivien Edsall. Tuesday evening, during this engagement, will be known as Grand Army night, as many members of that organization have arranged to witness the performance on that occasion. The orchestra will play many of the old-time war melodies.

## Harry Williams' "Metecors."

The biggest kind of a show is announced for Waldmann's Opera-house for the coming week. Harry W. Williams' specialty company, known as "The Metecors," will be the attraction. It is one of the highest salaried variety companies known to vaudeville theatres. The bill for the coming week is a good one, embracing an array of talent no-wise inferior to the average aggregation of vaudeville performers. Jas. F. Hoey, the Acme Four, Gallagher and West, Bellac and Aouda, Conway and Leland, Leslie and Collins, Lelette Freddie, Orndorff and Cain, the Johnson Trio, and Marion Carr Lyons are the talent that makes this the leading specialty company extant.

## Ten Nights in a Bar-room.

The Young Men's Catholic Union are rehearsing the drama "Ten Nights in a Bar-room" for presentation shortly. Daniel Brady, Charles Durning, Joseph Durr, Miss Minnie Kelly, Miss Quinn, and others will have parts in the cast.

## Fall of a Smoke-Stack.

The large iron smoke-stack at H. K. & F. S. Benson's rolling-mill on Belleville avenue, Glen Ridge, fell down last Saturday morning during the severe wind storm which was raging at that time. Work had to be suspended until repairs were made.

## A NEW WATER CONTRACT.

THE WATER COMMITTEE NOT IDLE IN THE MATTER.

The Committee is Not Yet Ready to Divulge its Plans Will Do So at the Proper Time-The Contract Expires This Year.

The water contract between this town and the Orange Water Company expires on January 1st, 1894. It will then have been in force ten years. A new contract will probably be made this year. Mr. Stout, Chairman of the Water Committee, at the committee meeting on Monday, stated in reply to a question from Mr. Gilbert that the Water Committee had the matter under consideration, but did not deem it wise to give the matter publicity yet, but if any member of the committee desired to know just what was being done, the Water Committee would furnish the desired information.

The chances are that the contract with the Orange Water Company will be renewed with material changes made in its terms. One of the most important will probably be a reduction of fifty per cent in the cost of maintaining hydrants. East Orange, which obtains its water supply from the Orange Water Company, only pays \$30 per year for each hydrant.

Several interviews with officials of the East Jersey Water Company were held by members of a previous Town Committee. Much information was obtained as to the cost of water and water mains. One idea entertained at that time was that the township own its own water-pipes and hydrants, and purchase water at a certain rate per millions gallons.

In connection with this plan it was proposed to ascertain if the Orange Water Company's plant in this town could be purchased. It was learned that it could, but the company declined to fix a price until it was satisfied that the township was in earnest about purchasing.

The water contract will be informally discussed at a special meeting of the Township Committee this afternoon.

## HAMPTON STUDENTS.

They Will Give an Entertainment at Westminster Church on Monday Night-Admission Will be Free.

The many friends of Hampton who will be glad to hear that a meeting in the interest of that institution will be held in Westminster Church on Monday next. The exercises will consist of singing and speaking by the students, both Negroes and Indians. W. D. Howells says of these Hampton meetings, "The character of the entertainment was as good as any I have seen, and there was a better cause at present than Hampton. The intelligence and self-respectful good manners of the students were equally striking, and the whole affair testified to the excellence of the Hampton idea in the education of the Negroes and Indians." The admission is free. Those who desire will have the opportunity of contributing to the cause.

## Rolling at the Olympic.

The second Indian-The highest score yet made at the Olympic was scored by E. W. Gardner on Monday of this week, viz. 245.

The highest scores previously made have been as follows: L. G. Haskell 241, F. H. Chase 231, C. Vogelius 224, F. Van Auker 222, H. S. Parker 222, B. Hulin 222, H. M. More 216, Mrs. F. C. Van Auker 215, the highest score yet made by any lady. R. C. Thompson 214. Upon a previous occasion, F. Van Auker made 200, Mrs. P. G. Tower has scored 204, Mrs. Rowland 187, Miss Fanny Madison 182, and Miss Alice Seymour 164.

The best scores during the present week were as follows: E. W. Gardner 245, Mrs. F. C. Van Auker 215, C. Vogelius 199, H. M. More 187, H. C. Van Auker 195, F. M. Cossett 194, H. V. Lake 191, H. S. Parker 191, A. Daily 186, Mrs. H. Barker 120.

## Township Committee.

At the meeting of the Township Committee on Monday afternoon the resignation of Walter Elliot from active membership in Active Hose Company, No. 2, was received and accepted. The Fire Committee was authorized to purchase one hundred exemption certificates for exempt firemen. The matter of purchasing new badges for the members of the Fire Department was referred to the Fire Committee. The agreement between the New York and Greenwood Lake Railroad Company and Township Committee regarding the construction of a new bridge over Arlington Avenue was presented for the signature of the Chairman of the Township Committee.

## Mr. Leuthausser Invites Essex.

Bloomfield, N. J., Feb. 7th, 1893. To the members of Essex H. & L. Co. No. 1: GENTLEMEN: As one of the original members of Essex; and an honorary member now, it will give me much pleasure to entertain you on Tuesday evening 14th instant, at nine o'clock. Extend for me an invitation to the Superintendent, Chief, and Assistant of Newark, and Chief of Montclair.

With the high regard I shall ever have for my "old company," I remain Very truly yours,

ARTHUR LEUTHAUSSER.

## Mr. Lyon's Lecture.

Mr. Polhemus Lyon gave a very interesting account of his travels in South Africa and India before a large audience in the Sunday-school room of the First Presbyterian Church on Monday evening. Mr. Lyon exhibited a number of curios that he had brought home with him.

The Truck Company was called to the First Baptist Church on Saturday last. The woodwork of the church was thought to be on fire. Smoke from a wood fire in the furnace found its way through crevices in the chimney.

## MRS. HOFFMAN'S LECTURE.

A LARGE AUDIENCE GREETED HER AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

A Bright Future For Women-Wants an Essex Chorus With Men-A Plan For a Temperance School.

The First Baptist Church was crowded on Wednesday night, and later chairs had to be placed in the aisles to accommodate the large audience that gathered to hear Mrs. Clara Hoffman of Missouri, one of the able lecturers of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Mrs. Hoffman's subject was, "Woman A Field," and she handled it in a very able manner. She made several telling points in favor of women, and the audience attested their appreciation by applause. The lecturer took a prospective view of the field open to women, and upon which she was just entering. Women were gaining a foothold in the professions and many departments of labor.

The speaker made a strong plea for advanced educational facilities for young women, claiming that they were entitled to as high an education as young men. Women as yet, she said, had no Yale or Harvard.

In speaking on Woman Suffrage, she thought it more modest in a woman to step up to the ballot box and drop in a vote, than to be at the polls all day dispensing sandwiches, lemonade and coffee.

The speaker made an eloquent allusion to woman's part in the late war, and called attention to the fact, that while nearly every man who had even a remote connection with the war was receiving a pension, the services of many brave and deserving women were not remembered. She made particular mention of the case of Mrs. Carroll, who made a map of the Tennessee valley for General Grant, and who was at present in straightened circumstances.

Mrs. Hoffman reviewed the causes that led to the organization of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Women, she said, were forced into the temperance movement to protect their homes and children. In the course of her lecture she cited very effectively a selection from Tennyson's Poem, "The Charge of the Light Brigade."

Principles of Mrs. Hoffman's remarks made a plea for the establishment of a Loyal Legion Temperance School in this town. Bloomfield she said, was one of the few towns in the county that present a case of this kind. She mentioned the case of a woman of New York city, who had been abandoned by her husband, and who was playing upon the sympathy of the community in the line of handsome presents.

The comedy was followed by an illustrated poem, "The Mistake Bought," arranged in a series of tableaux, with the acting in pantomime. The pictures presented were beautiful and the acting entertaining. The verses of the poem were sung by a quartette. The cast was as follows: The Bride, Miss Harrison; the Baroness, Mrs. James Walsh; the Housekeeper, Miss Cook; Lord Lovel, Clarence Freeman; the Baron, O. W. Heurt; Messrs. Walsh, Harry Van Auker, Miss King, David Oakes, Miss Emily King, Charles Smith. And the quartette consisted of Miss VanBuskirk, Soprano; George W. Hopping, Tenor; Mrs. James Walsh, Alto; George B. Smith, Bass; Mrs. A. L. Farrington, Accompanist. The entertainment was under the management of Mrs. G. Winthrop Root, assisted by the following committee of arrangements: Newton Smith, G. B. Smith, Miss Jessie Dalrymple, Miss Katie Dalrymple, Miss Clark, Miss Ella Clark, Miss May Heurt.

## W. C. T. U.

Regular weekly meeting of Bloomfield Woman's Christian Temperance Union on next Wednesday at 3.30 P. M., at 14 Washington Avenue. Subject: "Mother's Meeting of Heredity, and Mother's Influence." Members and all women of this town are earnestly invited to attend these meetings. Our motto is: For God, Home, and Native Land; our platform, Sobriety and Education.

## "Royal Revival."

Isaac T. Mills of Canada, elocutionist, vocalist, lecturer, will conduct a series of temperance and religious revival meetings in this town next week, beginning to-morrow in Temperance Hall, Prospect Street, Watessing, at 7.30 P. M., and in the same hall on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, and in the Baptist Church Sunday-school room on Monday and Wednesday evenings. All are welcome.

## Pythian News.

There was a large attendance at Eureka Lodge No. 46, Knights of Pythias, on Tuesday evening. The new rituals were used, and important changes were noticed. The report of Page was conferred on three Strangers, and the rank of Esquire on one Page.

Brother C. H. Kelly of Jeffersonville, Indiana, agent for the Endowment Rank, was present, and gave a brief sketch of the best benefits at low rates to be derived from this branch of the Order. Past Chancellor Littell of St. Paul Lodge, Newark, was present, and made a few remarks regarding the Grand Lodge session, which will be held in Trenton next Wednesday, February 15. Charles A. Clark is the representative of Eureka Lodge, and Joseph Reinheimer alternate.

A large number of the Past Chancellors of this lodge will attend the Grand Lodge session.

## A Handsome Present.

Philip Shoenthal, the well-known shoe dealer, presented Essex Truck Company with a large and well executed crayon portrait of the late Rev. Robert S. Carlin, a former chaplain of the company. The portrait has been placed in the parlor at the truck house. A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Shoenthal.

## An American Bath Tub Goes to England.

A very agreeable order was that received the other day by Henry Huber & Co., of New York City, from Sir Francis Knolly, private secretary of the Prince of Wales, of London, England. It was for the shipment of the best made and latest improved pattern of the Oswego Indurated Fibre Bath Tub. The tub, which was shipped on the 9th ult. by the steamer Majestic, was one of the handsomest of its kind ever placed upon the market, being embellished and traced in gold, with silver-plated fixtures. It was sent direct to Marlborough House, London. It may be considered quite a compliment to American goods to have the royalty of the old country prefer our patterns to their own.—The Plumber's Trade Journal.

Ripans Tablets: a family remedy.

## "A WOMAN'S WONT."

A HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL ENTERTAINMENT.

Comedy, Tabloids, and Music at Union Hall-A Large Audience Delighted-A Financial and Social Success.

That Union Hall is an excellent place for giving entertainments of a theatrical character was demonstrated on Tuesday and Wednesday evening, on which nights the dramatic entertainment under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild of Christ Church took place there. It is a matter of common knowledge that the hall has been made more frequent use of the hall for such purposes. The audience on Tuesday night was probably as large and as fine as could be gathered together in this town for an occasion of the kind. The entertainment opened with music by an excellent orchestra, under the leadership of C. N. Parker. The selections were of a varied character and equal to that of first-class theatrical orchestras. The musicians, names were not on the programme, but among them were: Mr. and Mrs. Holt, the Messrs. Ward, George Roubaud, Miss Seymour, and Louis C. Ellis.

The first play presented was the one act comedy "A Woman's Wont," and the parts were assigned as follows: Mr. Harwood, (Harford's father-in-law), O. W. Heurt; Mrs. Harwood, (Harford's mother-in-law), Mrs. James Walsh; Henry Harford, Mr. McLaury; Josie Harford, (his wife), Miss Walsh; James, (Harford's servant), Richard Hobart; Lucy, (a servant), Miss Hobart.

The curtain rose on a scene in a room of a Richmond Hotel. James and Lucy, servants and lovers, are in the act of spreading a table. James exclaims: "Thank goodness the table is spread." He requests Lucy to repeat it—the expression he has made. She declines and a quarrel ensues, which is overheard by Henry Harford, master of the house who is amazed by it and relates it to his wife, Josie, and assumes that he and his wife would not fall out over such a trivial circumstance, and takes it for granted that she would repeat the words if he asked her to, and puts her to the test with the same result that ensued between James and Lucy. Harford tells his father-in-law, Mr. Harwood, of the situation and how it came about. The old man is confident that he would have no such difficulty with his partner of many years, and he makes a test which leads to a quarrel also. The three men consulting together as to the best method to compromise the unfortunate situation, and the three women encouraging one another to stand firm, presented a very amusing scene. The women were finally brought around by suitable compromise in the line of handsome presents.

The comedy was followed by an illustrated poem, "The Mistake Bought," arranged in a series of tableaux, with the acting in pantomime. The pictures presented were beautiful and the acting entertaining. The verses of the poem were sung by a quartette. The cast was as follows: The Bride, Miss Harrison; the Baroness, Mrs. James Walsh; the Housekeeper, Miss Cook; Lord Lovel, Clarence Freeman; the Baron, O. W. Heurt; Messrs. Walsh, Harry Van Auker, Miss King, David Oakes, Miss Emily King, Charles Smith. And the quartette consisted of Miss VanBuskirk, Soprano; George W. Hopping, Tenor; Mrs. James Walsh, Alto; George B. Smith, Bass; Mrs. A. L. Farrington, Accompanist. The entertainment was under the management of Mrs. G. Winthrop Root, assisted by the following committee of arrangements: Newton Smith, G. B. Smith, Miss Jessie Dalrymple, Miss Katie Dalrymple, Miss Clark, Miss Ella Clark, Miss May Heurt.

## P. L. C.

Second Annual Meeting of the Society Held in Glen Ridge Hall.

On Tuesday evening, February 7, the P. L. C. of Glen Ridge gave its second annual entertainment and reception at the Glen Ridge Hall. Through the able management of the committee, consisting of Messrs. DeGress, Williams, Thomas and Dodd, the affair was an eminently brilliant success. At 8.30 the President, Mr. DeGress, made the opening address, giving briefly an account of the work and growth of the club during the last year. Mr. Sutphen then read a very able and well written essay on "The Influence of the Discovery of America upon Civilization." Mr. Douglas Carter gave a very bright and witty description of "Moving to the Country." Mr. Edgar C. Seibert followed with a number of "Sketches from Life," in which with inimitable humor he told several interesting incidents and various "hits" on the members of the Club. This part of the programme was met with continual laughter and applause. Mr. Williams then read an article on "Newport," which ended the literary entertainment of the evening. Dancing was indulged in until the wee hours of morning. The patronesses were Mrs. J. B. Bogart, Mrs. C. F. Harrison, Mrs. R. G. Thomas, Mrs. F. J. Goodwin, Mrs. C. S. Dodd and Mrs. E. C. Loesh. Among those present were Miss Davis, Miss Chittenden, the Misses DeGress, Miss Benson, Miss Brewer, Miss Walsh, Miss Bogart, Miss Bates, the Misses Seibert, Miss Johnston and Miss Russell of Glen Ridge, Miss Cook, Miss Nash, Miss Cadmus, Miss Newton, Miss Dunham, Miss Clarke, and Miss Annette Harrison of Bloomfield, Miss Smith and Miss Aspinwall of Newark and Miss Stoddard of New York. Among the gentlemen present were, besides the members of the Club, Mr. Davis, the Messrs. Parker, Mr. Johnston and Mr. DeCosta of Glen Ridge, Mr. Oakes, Mr. Nash, Mr. Cadmus, Mr. Dufield and Mr. Harrison of Bloomfield, Mr. Miller of Montclair, Mr. Bull of Belleville, Dr. Bradford of Newark, Mr. Alkman, Mr. White, Mr. Knapp and Mr. Crawford of New York.

## CHURCH NOTES.

Dean Murray at the First Presbyterian Church-Sermon at the First Baptist-The Rev. James O. Murray, D. D., Dean of Princeton College, will supply the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow. This church has been peculiarly fortunate during the absence of Dr. Ballantine at the South in securing the services of Rev. Dr. Richard S. Campbell of Newark, whose expository Bible readings and practical extemporaneous sermons are so thoroughly spiritual and helpful. It is to be congratulated also in the character of the music furnished by the choir, which under the management of Mrs. Ballantine at the Organ, and with the valuable help rendered by Miss Maria Redell, the leading soprano, adds very much to the enjoyment of this important part of the service. Last Sunday the Rev. R. B. Ewing, D. D., of Auburn Park, supplied the pulpit to the delight and spiritual profit of all. It is expected that Dr. Campbell will resume the pulpit Sunday, February 14th, and that he will be able to preach each week until the return of the pastor. Rev. Dr. Ballantine is now in Jacksonville, Florida, gaining in health and strength, and is expecting to resume his charge in the early spring.

The next reception of the Presbyterian Union will be held in the Third Church of Newark on Monday night, February 13. Addresses will be delivered by the Rev. Charles L. Thompson, pastor of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church of New York, and the Rev. Paul F. Sutphen, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church of Newark. Dr. Thompson was Moderator of the centennial General Assembly, marking the completion of the 100 years of organized Presbyterianism in America, which was held in Philadelphia in 1888. He was soon called to New York, where he has undertaken to conduct a people's church. He will speak at "First Century Method for Nineteenth Century Christianity." The Rev. Dr. Sutphen will speak on the theme "Is the Modern Church Equal to the Modern Emergency?" This will be Dr. Sutphen's first appearance before the Union.

The February meeting of the Essex County Christian Endeavor Union was held on Monday evening at the Fifth Baptist Church, corner of Prospect and Lafayette Streets, Newark. The President, the Rev. J. Clement French D. D., presided, and addresses were delivered by the Rev. C. E. Lapp, the Rev. David W. Lusk, the Rev. John S. Allen, and the Rev. Dr. Charles Hall Everett of the East Orange Congregational Church. The service was an anniversary in commemoration of the organization of the Christian Endeavor movement at Portland, Maine, 1829.

The largest communion service held in the Park M. E. Church since the Rev. R. B. Collins has been in charge took place last Sunday morning. There was a very large attendance. Twenty protractors were received into the church, and three members by letter. The Park Church is enjoying a season of spiritual prosperity. Revival services are held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings of each week.

The Temperance Committee of the Essex County Christian Endeavor Union have arranged for a special Christian Endeavor Temperance rally to be held on Monday evening, the 20th, in the Sunday-school room of the First Baptist Church. The Rev. F. C. A. Jones of Mount Pleasant Baptist Church, Newark, will deliver an address. The recent visit of endeavorers to Bloomfield should assure everybody that the meeting will be a good one.

Babylon was the theme of an eloquent and historically interesting address by the Rev. Elbert Clement of the Watessing M. E. Church last Sunday night. The causes that wrought the downfall of the ancient city furnished abundant material for practical application, and was made good use of by Pastor Clement.

An interesting missionary meeting was held by the Sunday-school of the German Presbyterian Church last Sunday afternoon. Addresses were made by a missionary from Russia and by students of the Seminary.

The regular meeting of the Young People's Society of the First Presbyterian Church will be held next Monday evening, on which occasion the Society of the Westminster Church has been invited to meet with them.

Mr. H. B. Sheldon and Dr. W. H. White, elders, and Nathan Russell, deacon, of Westminster Church were unanimously re-elected at the Thursday evening prayer-meeting.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of Westminster Church have issued invitations for a "valetine social" to be held at the residence of Mr. H. B. Sheldon, in Monroe Place, next Tuesday evening.

Rev. Frank J. Goodwin, of the Glen Ridge Congregational Church, exchanged pulpits on Sunday evening with Rev. Dr. Bradford. He delivered a most excellent and forcible sermon from the text, "Deep calleth unto deep."

The monthly union prayer-meeting will be held on Thursday evening next in the Sunday-school room of the Baptist Church. Subject, "Individual Responsibility in Church Work."

We learn that Dr. Ballantine, pastor of the Old Church, who is in the South for his health, has left Thomaston, Ga., where he has been staying, and is traveling in Florida.

## St. Paul's Church.

After Ash Wednesday the regular Sunday morning service at St. Paul's Church will begin at eleven o'clock instead of at half past ten. On the first Sunday in Lent, which falls on the 19th day of February, service will be held in this church at 8 o'clock in the evening, when the Rev. Archdeacon Selvey, Rector of St. Paul's Church